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# SAM H. BOBER

NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

*Specializing in*

**Hardest ALFALFA SEED . . . Western WHEAT GRASS**

**70 to 90 Day Drought Resistant SEED CORN**

**Early Maturing GARDEN SEED**





# You Profit by Our Awards

During the 24 years as growers and 14 years as distributors of Hardy and Drought Resistant Seeds, 187 awards were given us at State, Interstate and International Expositions, which attest to the superiority of Bober's Seeds. This does not take into consideration the hundreds of awards won by our customers throughout the United States for garden and field seed grown from our seed.

Crops produced from commonplace and non-hardy strains of seed do not win at the fair, nor do they pay as well for the season's work, nor do they receive the best prices on the market. Profit by the example of the country's most practical farmers and stockman, and plant the Hardy, Drought Resistant and Early Maturing seed offered in this catalog.

Sincerely yours,  
SAM H. BOBER.



Fine stand of Western Wheat Grass on the farm of Lewis A. Lincoln, 25 miles from Kansas City, Missouri.

## Terms of Sale and Shipment

**Payment:** Cash in full with order. Money order, bank draft, check on good bank, or stamps accepted.

We pay the transportation charges in the United States by Parcel Post, Express or Freight, at our option on all Garden and Flower seed. All other items at purchaser's expense.

Newell is in Butte County, on the northern foothills of the Black Hills, about 30 miles from Montana line. We are on the C., N. W. Railway and on graveled Highways 212 and 79 and not far from 85. Long distance telephone No. 52 and 54 in the evening.

**Free Premiums.** With every order for garden and flower seeds amounting to \$3 or over, we will send you free of charge 1 lb. of Bober's Richgreen Lawn Seed or 12 beautiful Gladiolus bulbs.

**Plant a field of Proso on every farm.** The grain millet is the most wonderful feed for poultry, turkeys and hogs, and the straw a good forage for cattle and sheep. See page 18.



# Your Garden . . .

THERE is nothing more satisfying than to have a really good garden. Whether it be for pleasure or for profit, a garden of really fine vegetables and flowers is a continuous joy all summer long.

## BEANS

### DWARF or BUSH BEANS

Postpaid prices on any of the following varieties:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.10.

**BOBER'S BOUNTIFUL**—Earliest green-podded, stringless and very fine flavor, the favorite of the Northwest.

**GIANT STRINGLESS**—Meaty, brittle and stringless throughout.

**TENDERGREEN**—Extremely meaty and tender and absolutely stringless.

**BOBER'S IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Small erect plants, very productive, bright golden, fleshy and stringless.

### BUSH LIMA BEANS

**HENDERSON'S BUSH**—Small butter bean, early maturing, productive and early.

**HOPI SIEVA LIMA**—New introduction. Flavor identical with large butter beans. Very productive and matures in the Northwest.

### POLE BEAN

**KENTUCKY WONDER**—Best known of pole beans.

### WINTER or BAKE BEAN

**GREAT NORTHERN**—This large navy bean is the most drought resistant and best yielding bean in the Northwest. Most popular for baking and cooking.

**PINTO**—Also considered a dry land bean. Productive and excellent for cooking.

## TABLE BEETS

Postpaid prices: Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c.

**EGYPTIAN or EARLY WONDER**—Extra early, fine quality and tender. Flesh purplish red.

**BOBER'S ECLIPSE**—Very early, bright round roots. Flesh crimson, sweet, crisp and tender.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—Outstanding variety for home use and canning. Flesh dark red, tender, fine grained and exceptionally sweet.

## MANGEL OR STOCK BEETS

Postpaid prices: Oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.95.

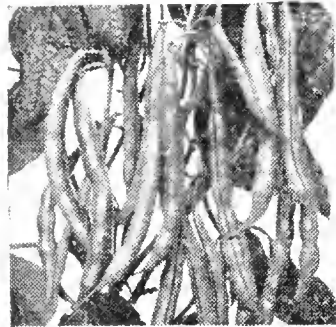
**GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE**—Yielded 40 tons per acre. White flesh with good sugar content, grows half out of ground, making it easy to harvest. Greatest feed for cattle, hogs and sheep.

**MAMMOTH LONG-RED**—Popular mangel for poultry and stock. Roots weighing 25 lbs. Flesh pink white.

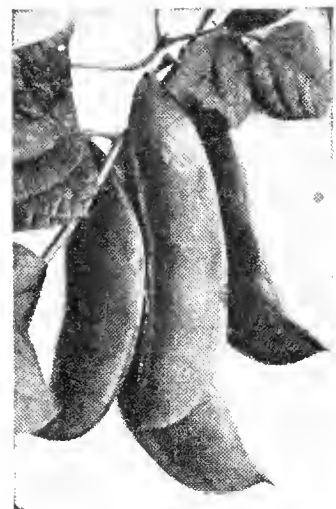
**SUGAR BEETS**—The kind used for the production of sugar. Makes an excellent stock feed, but does not yield as heavy as the Giant Half Sugar Rose.

## CABBAGE

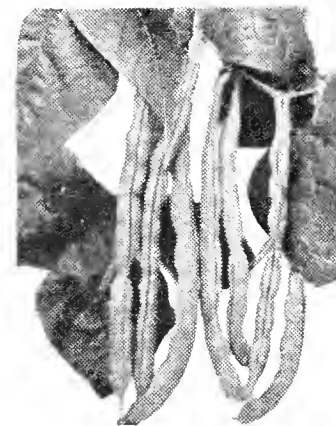
	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.
<b>BOBER'S GOLDEN ACRE</b> —					
Extra early .....	\$ .07	\$ .25	\$ .70	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.10
<b>COPENHAGEN MARKET</b> —					
Medium season .....	.05	.20	.55	1.00	1.80
<b>DANISH BALLHEAD</b> —					
Late cabbage .....	.05	.20	.55	1.00	1.70
<b>LARGE RED DUTCH</b> —					
Red color .....	.10	.30	.90	1.40	2.50
<b>PERFECTION SAVOY</b> —					
Tasty, tender, light green .....	.10	.30	.90	1.40	2.50
<b>CHINESE CABBAGE</b> —					
Resembles Cos lettuce, tender .....	.05	.20	.50	.90	1.70



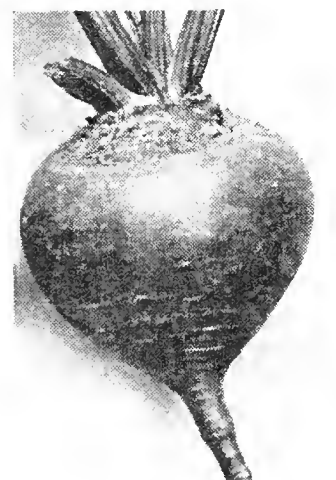
Bober's Bountiful



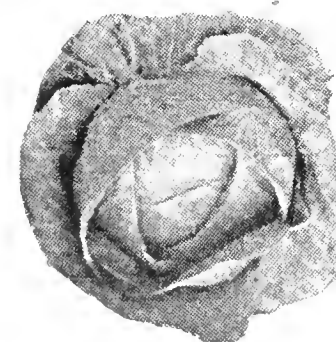
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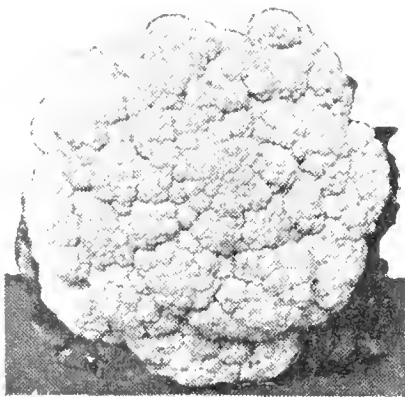
Kentucky Wonder



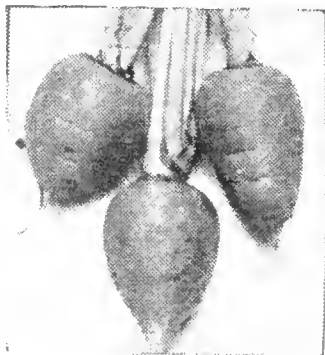
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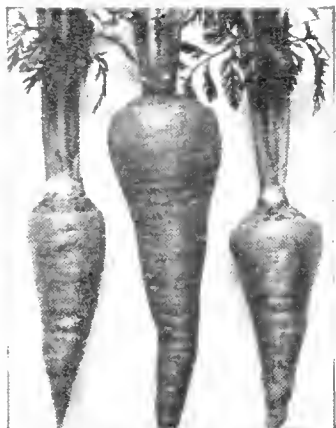
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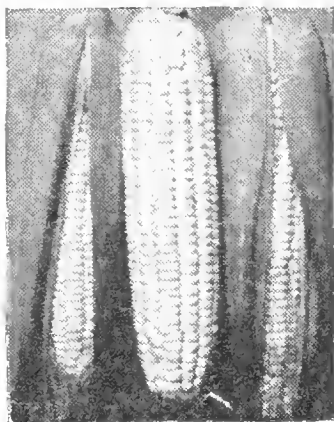
Early Snowball



Oxheart



Long Orange



Golden Sunshine



Improved Long Green

## CAULIFLOWER

Prices: Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—Dwarf habit. Medium size, delicious white and tender.

**BOBER'S DRY WEATHER GIANT**—Especially adapted to dry localities. Early maturing, and beautiful appearance.

## Bober's Health Giving CARROTS

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 57c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**BOBER'S OXHEART**—An early, short, thick variety suitable for heavy soil. Orange color and delicious flavor.

**DANVER'S HALF-LONG**—Roots 6 to 7 inches long. Rich in flavor and very productive.

**EARLY RED CHANTENAY**—Mid season, half-long roots, beautiful rich orange in color, tender and very sweet.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—Late season, requires sandy soil, good keeper and good yielder.

**BOBER'S CORELESS**—Fine flavor, tender and sweet and practically coreless. Roots bright orange.

## POP CORN

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

**JAPANESE HULL-LESS**—Early maturing, kernels hull-less, snowy-white when popped, fine flavor.

**WHITE RICE**—Earliest variety. Pops out large and tender. A practical kind for the dry land section.

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Late variety. Kernels yellow, pops to immense size and when popped are a rich creamy shade.

**NEW GOLDEN MARVEL**—Large sweet hull-less golden colored earliest maturing pop corn.

## Bober's Delicious SWEET CORN

Its northern inbred delicious flavor made these varieties favorites in every garden.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$1.95.  
Varieties Listed in Order of Earliness

**GOLDEN GEM**—Earliest yellow sweet corn of Golden Bantam quality. Eight rows of delicious flavored corn. Small stalk.

**SPANISH GOLD**—Matures in 65 days to eating stage. Ear  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, 10 to 12 rows of rich golden yellow meaty kernels of most sugary flavor. Very hardy, can be planted earlier.

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE**—Professor Yeager's golden cross, 12 rowed ears, 7 to 8 inches long. Golden Yellow, sweet, tender and wonderful flavor. Ten days earlier than Golden Bantam. A favorite for the home garden and most desirable for the market gardener.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Black Hills selection. Golden yellow, very sweet, juicy and tender. 10 to 12 rowed.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—The best known standard late variety. Clear white, deep kernels, medium width, sugary, tender and very productive.

## Bober's CUCUMBERS—Crisp and Cool

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c.

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—Most popular pickling variety, also good for slicing. Medium green, heavy producer.

**ALWAYS GREEN**—An early variety maturing in 50 to 55 days. Medium sized and prolific.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—Fruits early and abundantly. Uniform fruit of handsome appearance.

**EARLY WONDER**—A favorite in the Northwest because of its drought resistance. A good prolific cucumber of the White Spine type.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Late variety. Rich dark green. Average 12 inches long with crisp white flesh.

## DILL for Pickling

The stalks and seeds are used for pickling cucumbers and flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

## EGG PLANT

**EARLY BLACK BEAUTY**—Early maturing. As good or better than mushrooms. Glossy black purple, white meat. A good variety for the Northwest. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 90c.

## ODDS AND ENDS

**ASPARAGUS SEED**—Martha Washington. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

**CITRON**—Small striped preserving melon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**ENDIVE**—Broad leaved Bavarian. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

**GARDEN LEMON or VINE PEACH**—For preserves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**GARLIC**—Tastes like onion, only more so. 5c per bulb; 25c per pound.

**KALE**—Dwarf half curled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**KOHL RABI**—Looks like a cross between a cabbage and turnips. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

**LEEK**—Large flag. Used in soups for flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**MUSTARD**—For greens. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**RHUBARB or PIE PLANT SEED**. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

## HERBS

**CARAWAY**—Biennial. Pkt. 5c.

**DILL**—Annual. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**HOREHOUND**—Perennial. Pkt. 5c.

**LAVENDER**—Flowers used in perfumery. Perennial. Pkt. 10c.

**SAGE**—Mammoth broad leaf. Perennial. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.

**SUMMER SAVORY**—Annual. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET MARJORAM**—Annual. Pkt. 5c.

**THYME**—Tea made of leaves is a remedy for headache. Perennial. Pkt. 10c.

**WORMWOOD**—Perennial. Pkt. 10c.

## HOTKAPS

Get Crops to Market Three Weeks Earlier



Protect Plants for Profit

100	\$ 1.50
1000	10.50

## BE THE FIRST WITH A SPRING GARDEN

Protect your plants against weather and insects with HOTKAPS. Have vegetables weeks earlier. Home Garden Package—100 HOTKAPS with setter and steel tamper, \$2.55, postpaid.

## SPECIAL \$1.00 OFFER

This Home Garden Collection

is planned for a garden 25x40 feet in 25-foot rows. Amount, variety, space required, distance between rows, and regular prices are shown in the following:

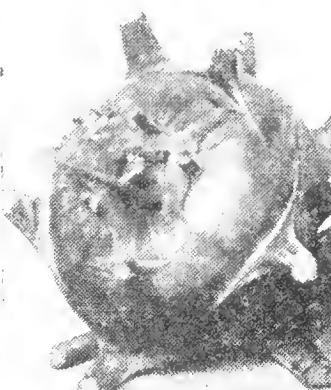
½ lb. Bober's Bountiful Beans, 2 rows 18 inches.....	\$ .15
1 oz. Improved Egyptian Beet, 2 rows 18 inches.....	.10
2 pkts. Danver's Half-Long Carrots, 2 rows 18 inches....	.10
¼ lb. Sunshine Sweet Corn, 4 rows 2½ feet.....	.15
1 pkt. White Spine Cucumber, 1 row 3 feet.....	.05
2 pkts. Lettuce (1 leaf, 1 head), 1 row 1 foot.....	.10
2 pkts. Danvers Yellow Onion, 2 rows 18 inches.....	.10
2 pkts. Improved Guernsey Parsnip, 2 rows 18 inches....	.10
½ lb. Bliss Everbearing Peas, 2 rows 2 feet.....	.15
½ lb. Laxtonian Peas, 2 rows 2 feet.....	.15
1 oz. Bober's Saxa Radish, 2 rows 1 foot.....	.10
1 pkt. Swiss Chard (Lucullus), 1 row 18 inches.....	.05

Value if ordered separately.....\$1.30

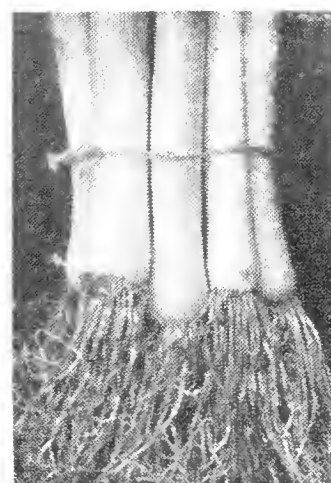
Special Offer Postpaid, \$1.00



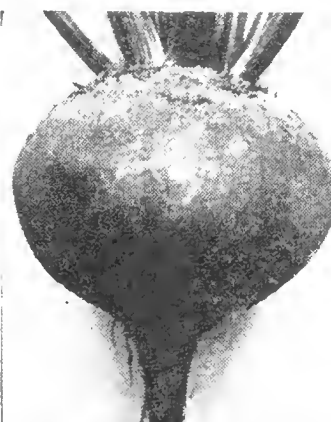
Brussels Sprouts



Kohl Rabi



Large Flag Leek



Improved Egyptian



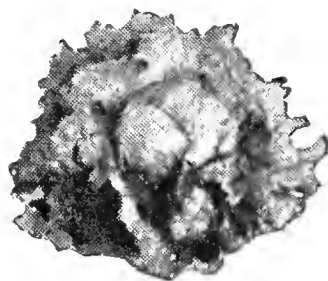
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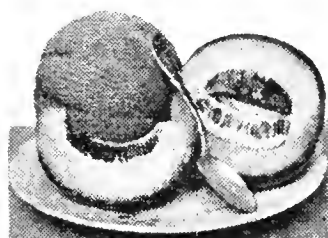
## Bober's Crisp and Tender LETTUCE



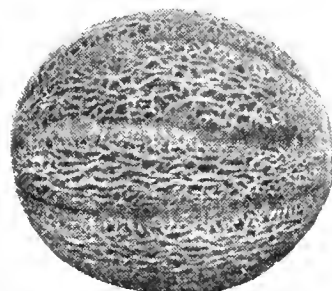
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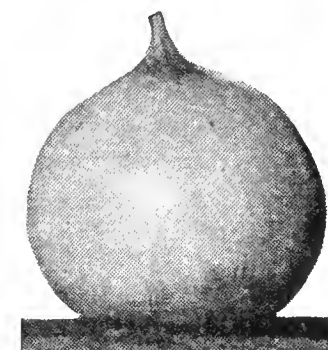
New York Wonderful



Northern Honey



Early Osage



Sweet Spanish



Prizetaker

Prices for all varieties except for New York Wonderful: Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 33c; ½ lb. 55c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—Delicious, tender, loose leaf lettuce. Crisp, light green, crumpled leaves.

**EARLY PRIZEHEAD**—Early non heading, tender and crisp. Leaves medium green, light brown edges.

**BIG BOSTON**—A sure heading variety. Solid heads, extremely tender. Heart light golden yellow.

**BOBER'S CREAM-BUTTER**—A cabbage lettuce particularly rich and buttery to the taste. Heart is blanched a golden yellow.

**NEW YORK WONDERFUL**—Finest quality head lettuce. Heat resistant, sweet, tasty and juicy. Pkt. 7c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 36c; ½ lb. 66c; 1 lb. \$1.15.

## Bober's Sweet and Delicious MUSKMELONS

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 33c; ½ lb. 50c; 1 lb. 95c.

**EXTRA EARLY KNIGHT**—Flesh fairly thick and very sweet, medium green in color, distinctly ribbed and netted.

**BOBER'S GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN**—Extreme earliness and valued for its beautiful sweet salmon-colored flesh. Medium size, splendid for short growing season.

**BOBER'S NORTHERN HONEY**—Here is a sweet, spicy and appetizing salmon-colored melon, the earliest of the Rock-ford type and best suited for northern sections.

**HEARTS OF GOLD**—Ripens after Bober's Champlain. Nearly solid, sweet meat. Salmon colored, tender, juicy and delicious.

**EARLY OSAGE**—One of the finest flavored early, salmon fleshed. Ideal for the home garden and for early market.

**BOBER'S SUGAR ROCK**—Medium sized, round, heavily netted, with deep sweet as sugar orange flesh and solid as a rock. A humdinger.

**HONEY DEW**—A late variety recommended for lighter soils. Hard white rind and green flesh. Spicy and extremely good flavor.

## Bober's ONIONS for Profit

Prices for all varieties except White Globe and Bober's Early Grand: Pkt. 7c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$4.10; 4 lbs. \$8.25.

**BOBER'S MOUNTAIN DANVERS**—Very early, longest keeping, yellow globe onion. Attractive in size and in color.

**GIANT PRIZETAKER**—Produces light yellow, handsome onions of very large size. Mild and fine flavored.

**SWEET SPANISH**—Globe shaped, bright golden straw color, mildest in flavor with exception of the Bermuda onion. Good for slicing and for the market gardener.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—Finest of the red onions. Uniform in size, handsome perfect globe type and an excellent keeper.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—Large perfect globe, silvery white. Very best keeper and excellent quality. Commands higher market prices. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. \$4.60.

**BOBER'S EARLY GRAND**—A new introduction specially suitable for short season country with below normal rainfall. Ten days to two weeks earlier maturing than other onion varieties. Slightly smaller than Mountain Danvers. Handsome golden yellow color, globe shaped. Milder even than the Bermuda. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$3.50. Supply of this seed is very limited.

## BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

Grown from genuine Bermuda stock. You will find these plants superior in quality to many on the market. It's worth the small difference in cost to secure quality that really satisfies. 300 plants 60c; 500 for 85c; 1,000 for \$1.25, all post-paid. Crate of 6,000 plants not prepaid for \$5.45.

A Wyoming customer writes: "We have used Bober's seed for 12 years and find them the earliest and most productive of any. We always get first prizes with them at our fair."



## ONION SETS AND PLANTS

Postpaid Prices:

**YELLOW AND RED SETS.** 1 qt. 25c; 3 qts. 60c; 1 pk. \$1.00.

**WHITE SETS.** 1 qt. 30c; 3 qts. 75c; 1 pk. \$1.05; 1/2 bu. \$1.90.

**BERMUDA ONION PLANTS.** 300 for 60c; 500 for 85c; 1,000 for \$1.25.

## PARSLEY

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—A beautiful crumpled and curled variety, with dark green leaves. Used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c.

## PARSNIPS

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 42c; 1 lb. 68c.

**BOBER'S IMPROVED GUERNSEY**—Very smooth, flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality.

**HOLLOW CROWN**—Roots long, white and smooth. Tender, fine flavor and good keeper.

## NORTHERN PEANUTS

**EARLY NORTHERN**—Best variety for the Northwest. Small pods are well filled and prolific. Prices: 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

## Better Quality PEPPERS

**BELL or BULL NOSE**—Early variety. Large fruit, bell shaped, deep green turning to scarlet. Mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 8c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

**PIMIENTO**—The sweetest pepper. Heart shaped and very smooth; color dark green changing to crimson. Matures later than Bell. Pkt. 8c; oz. 25c.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Thickness of flesh puts this pepper above all other varieties. Crisp, juicy and sweet. Heavy yielder of blocky fruit. This new variety is valuable for the home garden as well as for market gardener. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

## Bober's Delicious Northern Grown PEAS

Prices: 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.

**EARLY ALASKA**—Produces medium sized bright green smooth peas of fine flavor. Matures its crop at one time. 52 days to maturity.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—A dwarf, prolific green wrinkled early maturing variety. Productive and sweet flavor.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—A medium size pea of early maturity. Very productive.

**LAXTONIAN**—Vines strong and prolific. Medium sized peas, sweet, tender and very fine quality.

**IMPROVED GRADUS or WORLD'S RECORD**—One of the early wrinkled, large podded producers of tender peas of delicious flavor. For home garden and a favorite with the market gardener.

**BLISS EVERBEARING**—I like the Everbearing for their fine flavor and also their long bearing period. Fine for canning and stand the dry weather better than most varieties.

**BOBER'S WYOMING WONDER**—Unsurpassed as a main crop for market or the garden. Exceedingly productive, medium season, pods 5 to 6 inches long. Holds its wonderful quality after picking.

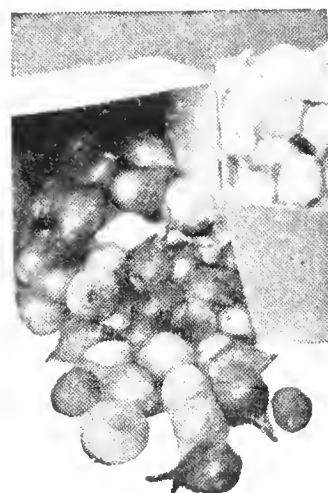
## Bober's PUMPKINS Make Best Pies

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

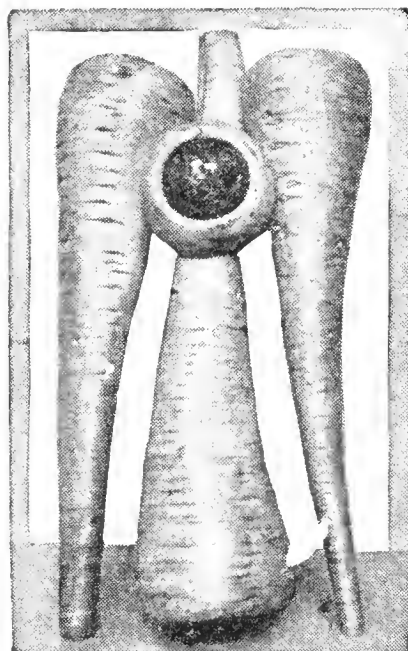
**SMALL SUGAR**—Exceptionally fine pumpkin for pies. Rich in sugar, finely grained and sweet. Matures in about 70 days.

**JAPANESE PIE**—A new pumpkin of Japanese origin. Ripen early, thick flesh, finely grained and sweet.

**MAMMOTH KING**—The giant of pumpkins. Flesh and skin bright yellow, finely grained, solid and tender. Suitable for cooking and also for stock.



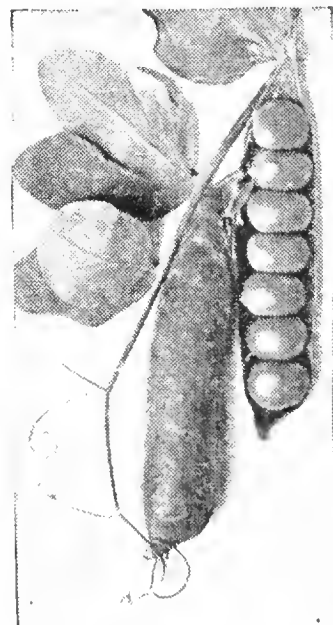
Onion Sets



Hollow Crown



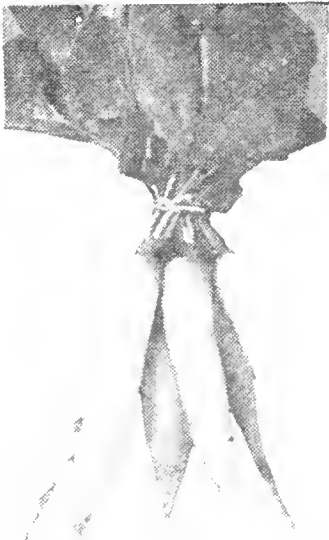
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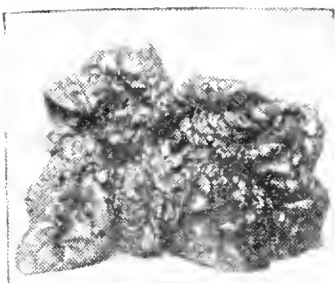
French Breakfast



Bober's Icicle



Salsify



Bloomsdale



Table Queen

## Bober's Northern Grown RADISH Seed

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

**BOBER'S SAXA**—Earliest of all. Attractive round, bright red, crisp and an agreeable, snappy flavor.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A quick growing medium sized radish, oblong shape, beautiful scarlet except for white tip. Sweet and very pretty.

**BOBER'S ICICLE**—The finest of the pure white varieties. Grows long and slender. Flesh clear white, crisp and mild.

**STRASSBURG**—This is a white long radish, thicker than the Icicle, very agreeable, mild flavor, used as a summer radish.

**BLACK SPANISH**—This is best winter radish. Black skin, white flesh, crisp and pungent. Fine keeper.

## RUTABAGAS

**IMPROVED AMERICAN**—Large globe shaped, small tap root. Tender yellow flesh, sweet and firm. Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c.

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

**SANDWICH ISLAND**—Long roots of excellent quality and delicate flavor. Makes the finest tasty soups. Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

## SUNFLOWERS

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—Produces finest poultry feed and wind-break for garden. Also makes good silage for cattle. Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 90c.

## Bober's SPINACH for Health

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 62c.

**BLOOMSDALE**—This early variety is popular for canning and home use. Leaves medium size, crumpled, glossy dark green.

**NEW ZEALAND**—It thrives in hot weather in almost any kind of soil. Does not go to seed easily. Leaves are tender and good flavor.

**SWISS CHARD**—Many people prefer Swiss Chard to Spinach. It is really a small beet grown for its leaves which make very tender greens. The stems may also be cooked and served like asparagus. It is a "cut and come again" plant. Makes good chicken feed, too, when hot, dry weather makes green feed scarce.

## Northern SQUASH Seed of Quality

Prices on following 4 varieties: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; 1 lb. 95c.

**BOBER'S TABLE QUEEN**—Fruit acorn shaped, smooth, thin shelled, dark green, matures early. Six inches long, three inches thick, flesh light yellow with sweet flavor.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—Standard winter variety for home and market gardener. Dark green, slightly warted, flesh very thick, orange-yellow, fine grained, sweet and dry.

**BOBER'S GOLDEN HUBBARD**—Earlier than the green Hubbard. Rich golden orange color. Flesh deep orange, rich and fine flavored. Good producer and good keeper.

**BANANA**—A late variety, very sweet and excellent for culinary use. Entirely free from fiber and stringiness.

## New SQUASH Introduction

**BUTTERCUP**—Prof. Yeager's new hybrid, weighing 3 to 5 pounds, with thin, tough, green skin. Deep, rich orange flesh, wonderful keeper and less waste in cooking than other squash. Pleasant flavor, like that of a sweet potato. The best squash we have ever tasted. Prices: Pkt. 8c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

## Bober's Northern TOMATOES Earliest Maturing

**NEW BISON**—The best early tomato yet developed by Prof. Yeager. The tomato for northern gardens and everywhere where earliest maturity is desired. The Bison is self pruning, a compact plant that puts all its energy into producing and ripening a heavy and extra early crop of smooth, solid, meaty, medium sized red tomatoes. One Bison plant bore 42 pounds of ripe fruit. Prices: Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**BREAK O'DAY**—A wilt resistant variety developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Outstanding for early maturity and productiveness. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.10.

**EARLIANA**—Standard early variety for home and garden. Fruit deep scarlet medium to large and smooth. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.60.

**JOHN BAER**—Hardy and early maturing. Heavy yielder of smooth, firm, medium large sized scarlet fruit. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 32c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.65.

**RED HEAD**—Medium season blood red tomato, practically resistant to blight. Pkt. 8c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 88c.

**JUNE PINK**—Earliest of pink fruited varieties. Medium sized, smooth purplish pink and not as much acid as other tomatoes. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 16c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**PONDEROSA**—Very large, solid meated, purplish-red tomato. A little late for the ordinary northern garden. It is to supply customers south and east of us. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

**YELLOW PLUM**—Resembles a plum in size and shape, especially desirable for preserving. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**YELLOW PEAR**—Small pear shaped fruit of delicate flavor. Fine for pickling and preserving. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**GROUND CHERRY or HUSK TOMATO**—Unequalled for canning, preserving and making pies. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

## Bober's TURNIP Sweet and Tasty

Prices: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 62c; 5 lbs. \$2.40.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP**—Earliest maturing, medium sized roots, purple tops, flesh white, fine grained and tender.

**EARLY WHITE MILAN**—Creamy white roots of medium size, flat and uniform. Tender and sweet flavor. Good yielder.

## Bober's Sweetest WATERMELONS Earliest Maturing

**EARLIEST RED SUGAR**—Newest introduction of sweetest and earliest maturing watermelon in the Northwest. Especially recommended to our customers in Montana, Wyoming and other short season dryland country. Green color round melon of medium small size. Very productive, bright scarlet flesh, sweetest flavored we have ever tasted. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.80.

**PEERLESS ICE CREAM**—White seeded. Flesh bright scarlet, sweet and fine flavor, medium size and early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

**COLE'S EARLY**—One of the earliest for the northern garden. Striped in green, bright red flesh of delicious quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

**BOBER'S KLECKLEY SWEETS**—Our northern strain of this melon is early maturing, fairly large and oblong. Dark green rind, flesh is scarlet, one of the sweetest melons in cultivation. Our customers report raising melons weighing 40 lbs. You will like this one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.50.

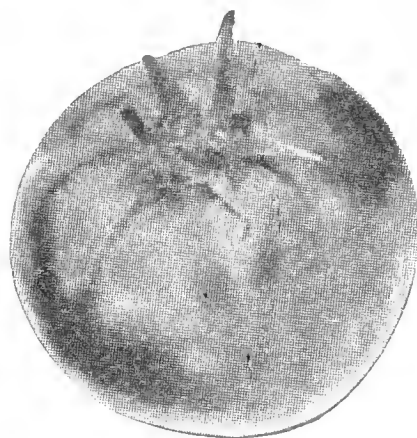
**SWEETHEART**—Vigorous and productive. Fruits large, oval. Rind thin, flesh bright red, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.35.

**MOUNT RUSHMORE**—A new introduction in large varieties. Light veined with dark green. Fruits round, weight about 45 lbs. Flesh rich red of fine texture, sweet, luscious and free from stringiness. Pkt. 8c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 32c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.10.

**WINTER QUEEN**—White rind, clear bright red flesh, black seeds. If stored in cool, dry place, will keep until Christmas. Pkt. 8c; oz. 14c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10.



Small Sugar



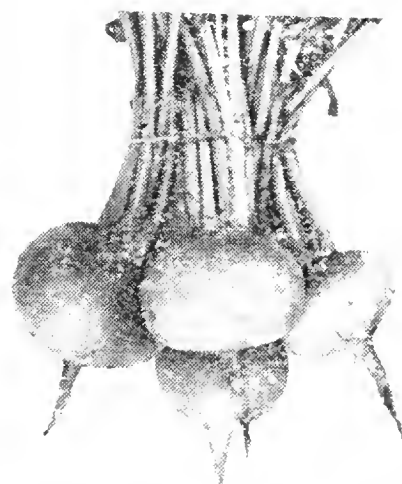
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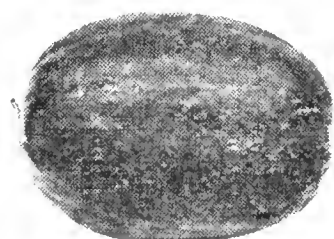
Earliana



John Baer



Early Purple Top



Mount Rushmore

From Montana: "Bober's seeds grow quicker, better and easier in this section."



# FLOWER SEEDS

*Make Life More Cheerful and  
Pleasant for Everybody by  
Scattering Flowers  
Among Them*

ASTERS—Giant Crego and Royal Mixed. Pkt. 10c.  
ALYSSUM—Sweet. Pkt. 5c.  
Lilac Queen—Deep lavender. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c.  
BACHELOR'S BUTTON—Corn flower, double blue. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 20c. Double mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c.  
BALLOON VINE—Sometimes called "Love in a Puff." Pkt.  
5c; oz. 25c.  
BALSAM—Lady Slipper; double Camelia flowered. Pkt. 5c;  
¼ oz. 20c.  
BEANS—Scarlet Runner. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 20c.  
BEE BALM—Spider Plant. Pkt. 5c.  
CALENDULA—Pot Marigold. Orange King. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz.  
15c.  
CALLIOPSIS—Tickseed. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CANARY BIRD FLOWER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.  
CANDYTUFT—Giant flowering mixed. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CANTERBURY BELLS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.  
CARNATION—Dwarf Margaret. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
CARNATION—Chabaud mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c.  
CATCHFLY—Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.  
CATHEDRAL BELLS—Annual climbers, beautiful. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 20c.  
CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS—Giant Swiss Sultan. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 25c.  
CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
CHRYSANTHEMUM—French Marguerite. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.  
CLARKIA—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
COSMOS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
COSMOS—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c.  
CYPRESS VINE—Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c.  
DAISIES—Shasta. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 90c.  
DIANTHUS—Chinese Pink. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
FORGET-ME-NOT—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
FOUR O'CLOCK—Marvel of Peru. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
GERANIUM—Pkt. 10c.  
GOURD—Ornamental mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
HELIANTHUS—Chrysanthemum flowered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.  
HELIOTROPE—Pkt. 5c.  
HELIOTROPE—Giant blue. Pkt. 10c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
HOLLYHOCK—Annual finest mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
ICE PLANT—Pkt. 5c.  
KOCHIA—Burning Bush. Pkt. 5c.  
LARKSPUR—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.  
LAVENDER—Perennial. Pkt. 10c.  
MARIGOLD—French mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
MIGNONETTE—Giant mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
MOONFLOWER—Giant white. Pkt. 5c.  
FINEST MIXED MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
JAPANESE MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.  
NASTURTIUM—Dwarf mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
NASTURTIUM. Tall mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
PANSIES—Superb Giant Pansies, all colors, mixed.  
PANSIES—Bronze or Yellow Mastodon. Pkt. 15c.  
PETUNIAS—Rosy Morn. Pkt. 10c.  
PETUNIAS—Hybrid mixture. Pkt. 10c.  
PORTULACA—Rose Moss double mixed, 10c; single mixed,  
5c pkt.  
PRIMROSE—Japanese. Pkt. 10c.  
PHLOX—Annual. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.  
POPPIES—Carnation double mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
POPPIES—Oriental, scarlet red. Pkt. 10c.  
POPPIES—Shirley. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.  
RICINUS—Castor Bean. Pkt. 10c.  
SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.  
SNAPDRAGON—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.  
SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
STOCKS—Dwarf, 10 weeks. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
SWEET PEAS—Mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c.  
SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencer Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 50c;  
½ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70.  
SWEET ROCKET—Hesperis. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.  
SWEET WILLIAM—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.  
VERBENA HYBRIDA—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.  
WILD CUCUMBER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.  
ZINNIA—Dahlia Flowering. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.



Hollyhock



Snapdragon



Zinnias





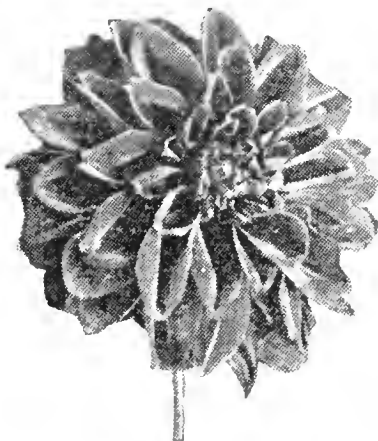
Peonies



Crimson Rambler



Gladiolus



Dahlia

## PEONIES

Immense fragrant blossoms, putting one in mind of oversized fully opened roses. As easy to plant as potatoes. Three assorted Peony roots, pink, red and white colors for 90c; 6 assorted Peonies for \$1.50, postpaid.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rich carmine; fragrant; early bloomer. Two-year stock. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.  
**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Clear shell pink with flowers borne in clusters; full and double. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.  
**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Flowers are produced from ground to tip, in large pyramidal clusters of 30 to 40. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

## SIBERIAN HEDGE ROSES

Fragrant, large beautiful flowers, bloom from June until it freezes. Large bushy plants. Each, 40c; 5 for \$1.80; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50.

## BOBER'S DROUGHT RESISTANT DAHLIAS

Dahlias are very easy to grow, and are very productive of beautiful flowers. Six choice sorts of many colors and shades for 70c, postpaid; 12 of these tubers for \$1.25, postpaid.

## GLADIOLUS

Extra Special Assortment of Large Bulbs—Mixed Colors

Contains 8 to 12 of our best varieties. 12 bulbs, postpaid to you, 50c; 25 bulbs, postpaid to you, \$1.00.

Special Large Size Assortment

Contains 50 to 75 of our best varieties. Selected for a continuous blooming period that will be sure to please you. 100 choice large blooming size bulbs only \$3.00. Packed and delivered free.

## RED SNOWBERRY

A very hardy shrub that succeeds anywhere. Coral red berries in autumn and winter. 2 to 3 feet, 45c each; 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Well known to all and an ornamental of indispensable use. Hardy everywhere. Large, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; medium, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## CHOKE CHERRY

This is one of the best of our ornamental fruit trees. Absolutely hardy anywhere. Always symmetrical, and when in full bloom is a great bank of snow with the added beauty of its nutty woodland fragrance, and later its rich, highly colored purplish-black fruit, grown for fruit jellies and possesses a distinct and pleasing flavor. 3 to 4 ft., 55c each; 5 for \$2.50.

## SHRUBS SUITABLE FOR HEDGING

**CARGANIA**—Siberian Pea Tree. Pale green leaves. Yellow bloom.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—Silver green foliage. Tall hedge or wind-break.

**PURPLE LILAC**—Makes a dense hedge of medium height. Prices of above: 3-4 ft., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 20c each; 18-24 in., \$10.00 per 100; 12-18 in., \$5.00 per 100

**BUCKTHORN**—Dark green foliage. Ideal for hedge. 2-3 ft., 25c each; 18-24 in., 15c each.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Makes a dense hardy hedge. 18-24 in., 25c each.

**COTONEASTER**—Dark green foliage. Best of low hedges. 18-24 in., 30c each.

## VINES FOR PORCHES, TRELLISES, ETC.

**AMERICAN IVY**—Fast growing vine suitable for screen. 50c each.

**ENGELMAN IVY**—Fast growing hardy clinging vine. 50c each.

**BOSTON IVY**—Vietchi. Tight clinging vine on stone or brick walls. 75c each.

**BITTER SWEET**—Native twining vine. Orange berries in fall. 75c each.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—Small white fragrant flowers. late summer. 75c each.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE**—Twining vine. Red berries in fall. 75c each.

# Sam Bober's Corn Has Yielding That You Cannot Buy

## A Winner

For eastern Wyoming, Montana and western Dakota, we recommend Bober's Golden Nugget Yellow Corn. Well dented selection from Falconer (Flint X Early Dent) that outyielded all other varieties. Produces beautiful 10-inch yellow ears with 16 rows grain, maturing in 75 to 80 days. 14 lbs. 75c; 28 lbs. \$1.35; 1 bu. \$2.60; 5 bu. \$12.50.

And we recommend this to our friends in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska for late planting and for hogging off. Try this alongside any early maturing corn.

In an impartial test conducted by the State College on high and dry gumbo soil, Sam Bober's Falconer corn, Payne's White Dent, Black Hills Special yellow dent made the best yields, yielding as high as four times as much as some of the other varieties in the same test.

## Payne's White Dent—The Record Breaker

### 80 Day Corn

My Payne's White Dent made a record of 91 bushels of corn to the acre on 10 acres dry land for Jas. McNeil, St. Onge, S. D., in a 10-acre contest. Weighed and measured by government men. J. C. Milne, near Vale, S. D., made another record of 90 bushels per acre. 1 bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. for \$9.50.

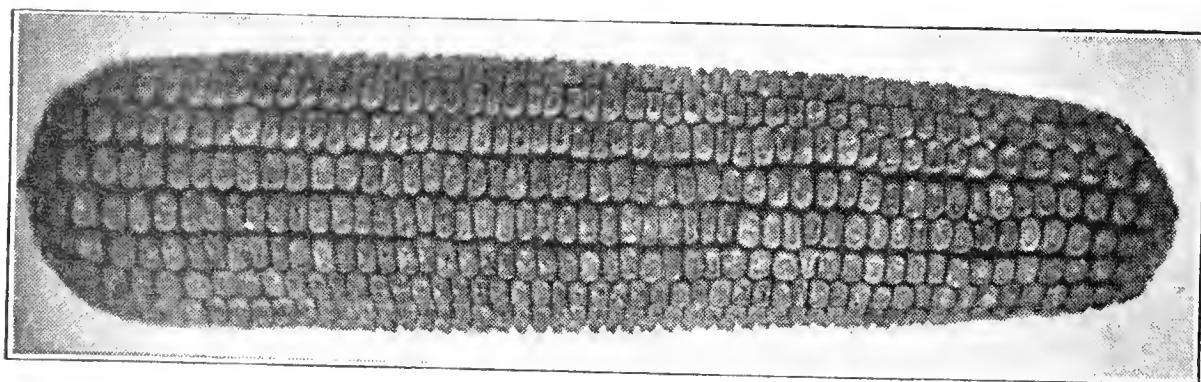
## Black Hills Special—85-Day Corn

### Highest Yielding Yellow Dent

This corn made a record of 84 bushels per acre in Butte County. It made the second highest yield for dent varieties, being second to Payne's White in the test conducted by the State College on dry land in Meade County. 1 bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. for \$9.50.



Increase the yield of your corn from three to five bushels per acre. Use New Improved Semesan Jr. for insurance against disease and unfavorable weather. \$1.00 per lb., will treat seed corn for 35 acres.



Bober's Golden Nugget Yellow Corn

# Ability and Drought Resistance y in Corn Elsewhere

## Bober's Minnesota 13 Yellow Dent

Matures in 90 days, grows from 6 to 8 feet high. The ears carry from 14 to 16 rows of kernels and average 7 to 9 inches long. Kernels are fairly dark yellow of medium depth. 1 bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. for \$9.50.

## Bober's Gehu Seventy-Day Yellow Corn

The earliest flint corn grown. Makes good yields of both corn and fodder. A small yellow flint which produces from 2 to 3 ears on a stalk. Fine for late planting or for hogging down. 14 lbs. 65c; 28 lbs. \$1.25; 1 bu. \$2.40; 5 bu. \$11.75.

## Bober's Falconer Semi-Dent Yellow Corn

### Seventy-five-Day Corn

One of the highest yielding and early maturing. More like flint, color somewhat uneven. Will grow and develop in cold weather when other corn stands still. 1 bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. \$9.50.

## Squaw Corn

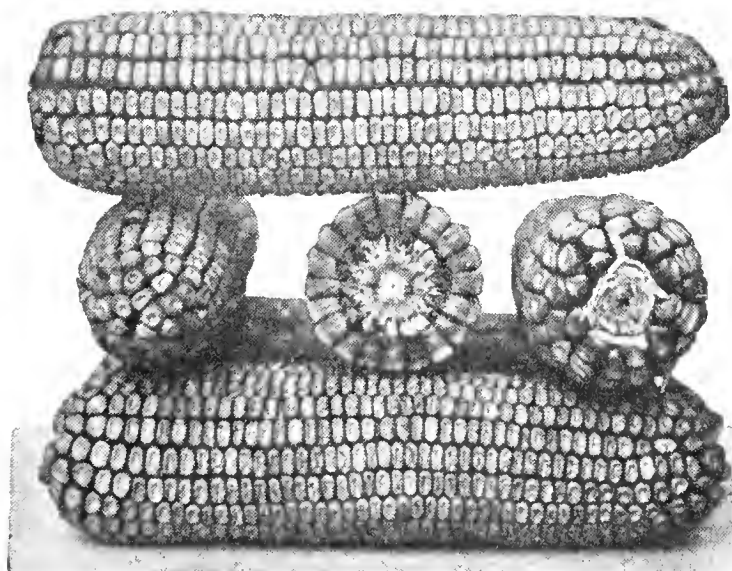
Raised originally by the Indians and gradually improved and selected by us. Drought resisting, leafy and heavy yielding. Very early and excellent for hogging off. We have many Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin farmers using this for hogging off. 1 bu. \$2.25; 5 bu. \$11.00.

## Rainbow Squaw Corn

The most drought resistant and highest yielding silage variety for the Northwest. Used extensively by cattlemen for fodder and bundle corn. Tremendous yielder. Limited stock. Order early. 1 bu. \$2.50; 5 bu. \$12.00.



Checks seed rotting. Reduces seedling blight. Controls stinking smut. Increases the yield. 75c per lb., treats 32 bushels. Order early.



Black Hills Special

## THE NEW CHINESE ELM SHADE TREE

A Rapid Grower, Hardy, Healthy and Handsome

According to government report it stood the drought best of any trees. Thrives in any soil and under all conditions. 1. It resists drought and cold. 2. Thrives on poor soils and makes a showing in spite of neglect. 3. Rapid growing. Not uncommon for a 2 foot seedling in the nursery row to become a 10 foot tree in two seasons. 4. Holds foliage until late in fall. We do not advise planting the larger sizes as the 4 foot size is just about right for planting and rapid growth. Trial order, 10 trees 4 ft. high, \$4.00; 5 trees for \$2.35; single trees, 50c each. Not transplanted trees 4 ft. size, 10 for \$2.00; 5 for \$1.20.



Chinese Elm

## Put in a Few Evergreens for Winter Effect

Not balled or burlapped, but twice transplanted and packed carefully. 18-24 in., \$1.55 each; 10 for \$14.00. 30-36 in., \$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00.

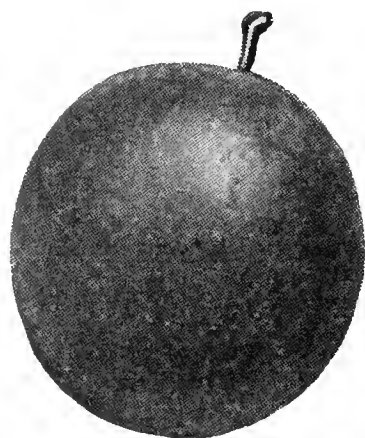
Balled and burlapped in earth, twice transplanted. 18-24 in., \$2.50 each; 10 for \$22.75. 30-36 in., \$3.10 each; 10 for \$28.00. 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.85; 5 for \$17.50.

## HARDY PEARS

**MENDEL PEAR**—Grown without winter protection. A Minnesota product, medium size, sweet and juicy, golden yellow color.

**TAIT PEAR**—Originated in Canada. Perfectly hardy, a good fruiter and of fine quality. Price, your choice of varieties, 3-4 ft., 85c each; 3 trees, \$2.35.

Prices on Nursery Stock not prepaid.



Waneta Plum

## PROF. HANSEN'S MOST FAMOUS PLUMS

For Quickest Return in Fruit

**WANETA PLUM**—The giant of hardy plums. Up to two inches in diameter. Highly flavored. Richly colored red skin.

**TECUMSEH**—The most consistent yielder of quality plums. Best record in drought years.

**OPATA CHERRY-PLUM**—Earliest of all plums. The flesh is a light green color with a purplish red skin. Very productive.

**SAPA CHERRY-PLUM**—Early, large, productive and hardy. Black purplish flesh is extra fine for eating and wonderful for preserves and jam.

**HANSKA PLUM**—The superb plum of apricot flavor and fragrance. Very hardy and productive. Highly colored and firm flesh.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—The earliest of the sour pie cherries. Fruit dark red, medium in size. Tree vigorous and bears young. Does best on upland or sandy soil which is well drained.

**OKA CHERRY**—Not really a cherry but is a good substitute for a cherry. It is a sand cherry hybrid, a seedling of Champa. Color brighter than Sapa and a black red flesh.

## ADAPTED EARLY MATURING APPLES

**PROF. HANSEN'S ANOKA APPLE**—The Wonder Apple, as it usually bears the second year after planting. Very hardy everywhere. Good eating and a heavy producer.

**WEALTHY APPLE**—The most popular of all early fall apples. Large, bright red, very sweet and fine.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Early variety, ripening to a yellow in August. Good eating, being tender and juicy when ripe.

**DUCHESS**—Old standard hardy summer variety. Large apple streaked with red. Ripens the first of September.

**RED BIRD or CRIMSON BEAUTY**—Early apple of bright red color and very attractive. Good quality and flavor. Originated in Canada.

**McINTOSH RED**—Fruit medium to small in size, beautiful crimson. High quality for marketing and home use. Keeps until mid-winter or later.

**DOLGO CRAB**—Originated at South Dakota Experiment Station. Tree hardy, vigorous, upright grower. Fruit medium to small, rich in flavor, bright red color. Fine for pickling or jelly.

**WHITNEY CRAB**—The fruit is very large and glossy green, striped with red. The flesh is firm, juicy and pleasant.

**RED FLESH CRAB**—A new introduction from our state college. Red fruited and red leaved.



Mendel Pears



Anoka Apple Tree

### PRICES ON APPLES, CRABS AND PLUMS

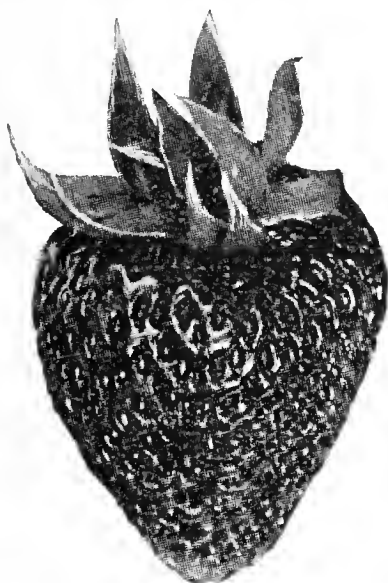
Size	Each	Per 10	Per 25
3 to 4 ft.	65c	\$5.80	\$12.00
4 to 5 ft.	85c	7.50	17.50

Fruit Trees can be grown anywhere on dry land if you space them properly.



## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Shipped prepaid about May 1st. Send your order early.



Senator Dunlap

**GRAND CHAMPION**—Bigger, more uniform and sweeter than the Mastodon. Originated in Montana. The hardiest and best strawberry for this section. Produces wonderful crops in a few months after plants are set. 25 plants, \$1.00; 50 plants, \$1.50; 100 plants, \$2.50; 300 plants, \$6.00.

Improved strain of Mastodon strawberries at same prices as the Grand Champion.

Other popular and well known one crop varieties: Senator Dunlap, Gibson, Premier, Red Gold and New Washington strawberries, 25 plants, 35c; 50 plants, 65c; 100 plants for \$1.15; 300 plants for \$3.00.

You don't have to be an expert to grow Grand Champion Strawberries. Our free book with each order tells you how.

## RASPBERRY PLANTS

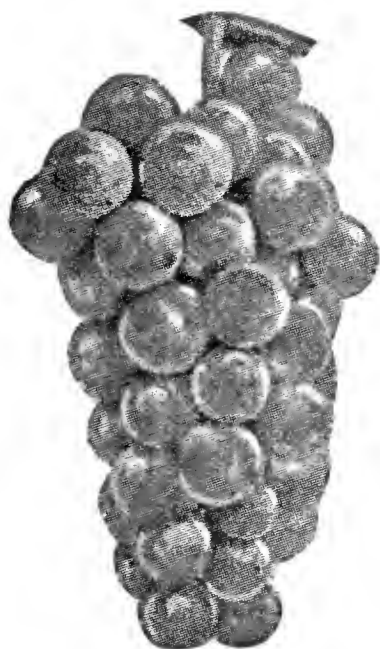
**LATHAM**—Minnesota No. 1. The best of the red commercial varieties of raspberries. The fruit is very large, of good flavor. Prices, 10 plants, \$1.00; 25 plants, \$1.75; 100 plants, \$4.50.

## CARRIE GOOSEBERRY

Best of all varieties because of its hardiness, productiveness and fine flavor. Its thornless branches make it a pleasure to pick the fruit. Prices, per plant, 25c; 10 plants, \$2.00; 25 plants, \$4.50.

## BETA GRAPE

Considered the hardiest of the grapes for the Northwest. Makes fine jams and jellies and tasty grape juice. Prices, each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75.



Beta

## PERFECTION CURRANTS

The very best for the prairie. Heavy producers, strong and vigorous plants. It produces double the crop and the size of the ordinary varieties. Prices, per plant, 40c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.40.



Perfection

## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

**WASHINGTON RUST PROOF**—One of the earliest sorts. Purple tipped variety that is considered resistant to rust. Heavy yielder of large stalks. 2 year plants, 25 plants, 85c; \$3.00 per 100.

## VICTORIA RHUBARB

One of the best and largest of the seeded varieties. A heavy bearer, tender and juicy. Large roots, \$1.00 dozen.

## GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

We will supply you only the best of the respective varieties in trees and shrubs adapted to this short season, dry land section.

We guarantee our stock to be strictly first quality, graded by the highest standards known to the nursery trade. We guarantee it to be in healthy dormant condition at the time of delivery. Any stock that does not come up to this guarantee will be replaced without charge upon immediate notification thereof. No adjustments after June 15th.

## HIGHEST YIELDING WHEAT VARIETIES

**CERES**—New Wonder spring wheat. Drought and rust resistant. Yields 5 bushels more per acre than any other bread wheat. Matures earlier than Marquis. 1 bu. \$1.35.

**MINDUM**—The most rust resisting, drought resisting and highest yielding selection of Durum wheat. Record yield 43 bushels per acre. \$1.35 per bushel.

## THE BEST EVER FLAX

Bison flax seed, wilt and rust resistant and highest yielder of all varieties. Prices: 1 bu., \$2.50; 5 bu. at \$2.25; 10 bu. at \$2.15.

## REAL SEED OATS

Good seed oats are scarce. If you order at once I can supply you early maturing and highest yielding Gopher Oats, No. 674. Prices: bu., 75c; 6 bu. at 65c; 12 bu. at 60c. Bags included free.

Record for Gopher Oats, 135 bushels per acre on creek bottom land.

## BARLEY

**TREBI BARLEY**—Heaviest yielding, largest grain variety. Try a few acres and be convinced. Prices: 1 bu., 90c; 2 bu. at 85c; 10 bu. at 75c. This Trebi barley made a record of 100 bushels per acre in Butte County.

## SOY BEANS

**MANCHU** is the most popular variety of soy beans in the Northwest. The dry beans mature in about 100 days. Drill 30 pounds per acre. 10 lbs. 65c; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.25.

## Plant RAPE for Summer and Fall Pasture

Sow it at the rate of 4 pounds per acre with your grain.

Very popular for hog and sheep pastures. Keeps growing out as it is eaten off and is not easily damaged by frost. Lb. 30c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$10.00.

## New MONTANA PERENNIAL CLOVER Thrives on Alkali Soils

This plant which looks like a cross between sweet clover and alfalfa was discovered growing in low moist alkali soil in Montana, is cut, cured and stacked like alfalfa. Yields about 4 tons per acre. There are many farms in the west alkali spotted worthless land which will grow this new legume for pasture and hay. Two or three cuttings of nutritious hay depending on the season. Plant 5 to 7 pounds per acre late in February or in March. Shallow planting on firm ground is best. 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$9.00; 25 lbs. \$18.50.

## For WYOMING, Montana and Western Dakota

## SIXTY-DAY MILO

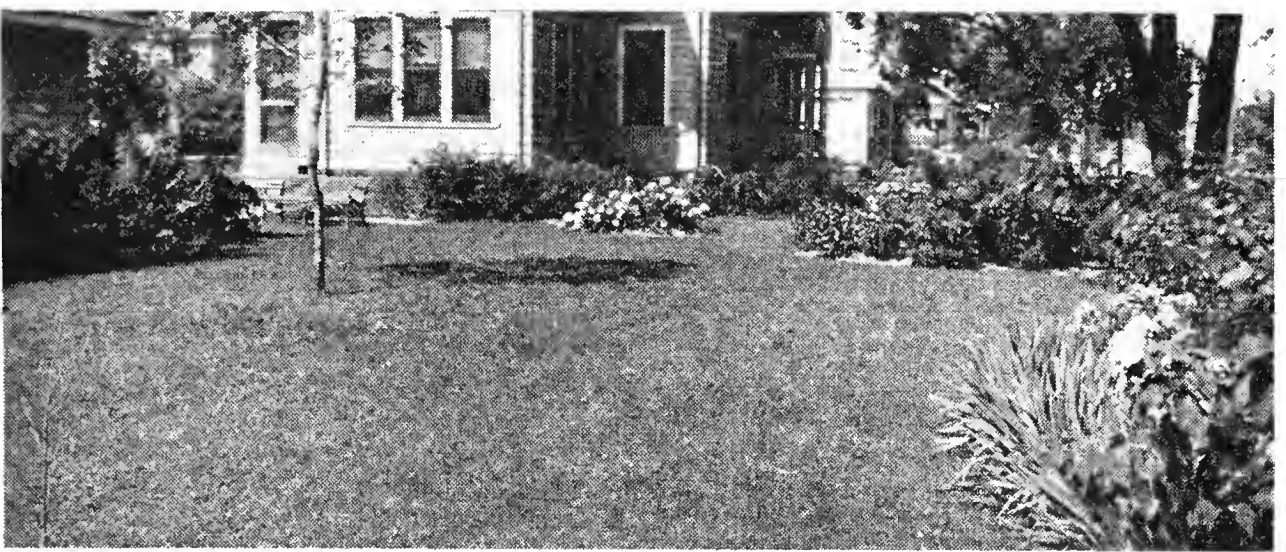
Grows the size of wheat and can be harvested with a binder, header or combine. It has yielded nearly 100 bushels of grain per acre. In dry years when wheat made two to four bushels this Sixty-day Milo made 35 to 50 bushels grain per acre. Plant 6 to 8 lbs. per acre in rows, using a cane plate and cultivate. 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$2.20; 100 lbs. \$3.90.



Wheat



Gopher No. 674 Oats



## A FINE LAWN IN THIRTY DAYS

Order Bober's "30-Day Lawn Grass" early and sow it as soon as the snow melts away in early spring. Sow one pound to 250 square feet and you will have a well established lawn by early summer. This mixture consists of fine leaved and deep rooted perennial grasses which assures a beautiful rich green lawn thick and free from weeds.

One lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80, postpaid.

FREE: A packet of VIGORO Plant Food with a five-pound order if requested.

For a LAWN that is beautiful and durable we highly recommend our **Bober's Special Lawn** grass containing **Bent Grass** in addition to other lawn grasses of the highest quality. The Bent Grass will become established and spread, producing a heavier growth and smoother texture. 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**WHITE LAWN CLOVER**—Extra fancy seed. 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

**ASTORIA BENT GRASS**—Besides creeping on the surface of the soil, it has jointed roots which creep under ground. It is the best bent grass for high well drained ground and is very resistant to drought. It makes a thick, close turf. 1 lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.90, postpaid.

## Discourage Dandelions

To maintain a satisfactory lawn, we advise that you add some of our Lawn Grass seed, by broadcasting, early every spring. This will maintain a beautiful rich green lawn and discourage dandelions and other weed pests.

## Highest Quality GRASS and CLOVER Seeds

### Free From Any Foul Weeds

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bromus Grass .....	\$3.00	\$ 6.75	\$13.00	\$25.75
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	2.00	4.00	7.75	15.00
Redtop Grass .....	2.00	4.00	7.75	15.00
Sudan Grass .....	.90	2.00	3.50	5.90
Timothy .....	1.00	1.90	3.50	6.50
White Dutch Lawn Clover.....	4.00	9.50	18.00	35.00
White Sweet Clover.....	1.90	4.50	8.00	15.50
Yellow Sweet Clover.....	1.90	4.50	8.00	15.50
Western Wheat Grass.....	3.00	6.75	13.20	26.00
New Montana Perennial Clover.....	9.00	18.50	35.50	69.50
Crested Wheat Grass.....	4.75	11.25	21.50	42.00

## **PROSO**

### **Professor Hansen's Siberian Proso, the 60-Day Grain and Hay Crop**

Prof. N. E. Hansen who introduced Proso grain millet in this country, in his report to the governor of South Dakota, writes as follows: "Dry years show the great value of Proso, the grain millet, cultivated so extensively in Russia. **This grain makes a crop when all others fail and has saved Russia from famine many times.** One plant of Proso containing 1,500 kernels was brought into Newell last fall. The Latin name (*Panicum Mitiaceum*) indicates that it may yield a thousand fold. Many farmers have raised 300 pounds, or 5 bushels from one pound of seed in 60 days."

### **For Poultry**

For chickens there is no grain that will produce more eggs. Chicks thrive on it, as it is used by chick feed mixers and shipped all over the United States.

### **Beats Wheat, Oats and Barley**

The yield of Proso varies with soil and season. We had yields of 70 bushels of Proso grain per acre, which is above average and due to favorable conditions. One of our customers, John Keffeler of Meade County, reported threshing 839 bushels of Proso in 4 hours and this from a late planting.



**Sam himself behind a bundle of Proso grown on his farm**

## **Reasons for Planting Proso on Every Farm**

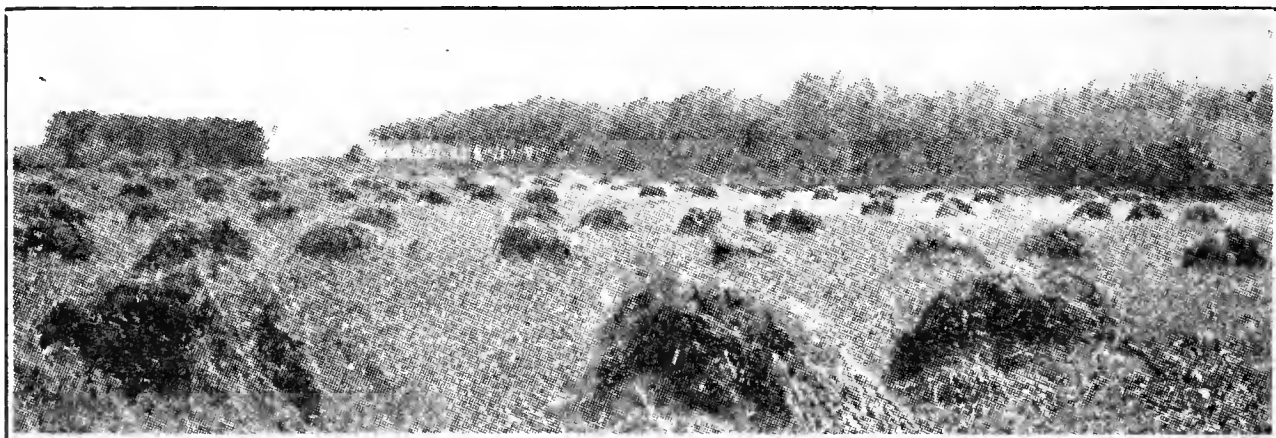
1. For feeding stock, poultry and everything of that kind Proso is equal or better than wheat. It fattens turkeys better than corn.
2. It produces more eggs than other grain and is a wonderful chick feed.
3. Especially valuable as a catch crop, something that can be planted very late and still mature a grain and hay crop.
4. Many farmers in the middlewest use it to smother and get rid of noxious weeds, because it is such a fast growing crop.
5. Remarkable results are obtained in fattening hogs and cattle with it.
6. Produce two crops on same land, same season, by planting Proso in the stubble after wheat, barley and oats are removed.

### **Most Drought Resistant Grain**

Proso has the lowest water requirement of any grain crop. At the Government Experiment Station at Akron, Colo., only about two-fifths as much water was required to produce a ton of Proso grain as was necessary to produce a ton of Durum wheat.

### **Planting**

Plant 20 pounds per acre on dry land with less than 15 inches annual rainfall and 30 pounds per acre where rainfall is more plentiful any time from May 1st to August 1st with a grain drill, and harvest same way you do grain. Planting 30 pounds per acre has produced three tons of tender hay per acre. Seed is scarce this year. Order early at these prices: 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.15; 300 lbs. \$9.00.



**A harvested crop of Proso that went over 40 bushels per acre. Can be planted anytime from May 10th to August 1st. Will stand more dry weather than any other grain**



## **HAY MILLETS**

**KURSK SIBERIAN**—A very fine variety of millet, extremely hardy and withstands drouth. The plant shows a remarkable stooling habit, as many as 30 to 40 stalks frequently grown from one seed. Use 20 to 30 pounds to the acre. Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**GERMAN MILLET**—A wonderful producer of hay and exceedingly valuable as a food for dairy cattle. Like other millets it has a very low water requirement and is an excellent dry land crop. Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25.

**JAPANESE MILLET** for low, moist ground. Two crops a season may be cut from it. Plant 20 lbs. per acre. 50 lbs. \$2.40; 100 lbs. \$4.50.



Millet

## **DAKOTA BLACK AMBER CANE**

The earliest and best cane for the North. Grows from 5 to 7 feet tall and matures in 90 days. Stalks very sweet, slender and leafy. 10 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.50.

**RED AMBER CANE**—100 lbs. \$2.00.

## **SUDAN GRASS**

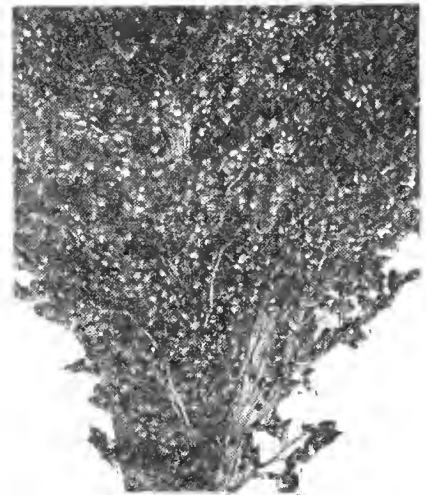
Resistant to grasshopper damage. Sow 12 to 20 pounds per acre.

Perhaps the heaviest yielding of our annual hay crops. May be cut several times and furnishes excellent pasture for all livestock. Prices: 10 lbs. 90c; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$5.90.

## **NEW LOW PRUSSIC ACID CANE**

**Eliminates Danger of Cattle and Sheep Poisoning**

New sensational Dakota Black Amber Cane developed by South Dakota Experiment Station offered for the first time. 6 lbs. to plant an acre for \$1.20; 25 lbs. for \$4.50; 50 lbs. for \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$15.00.



Early Amber Cane

## **New Earliest Maturing SEED POTATOES**

**NEW CHIPPEWA**—Besides being drought resistant this new white potato is disease resistant also. Eating quality unusually good and the heaviest yielder of the early sorts. Supply is very limited. \$1.50 per bushel; \$6.25 for 5 bu.

**EARLY TRIUMPH**—A popular early, roundish, red potato. Very good yielder on good soil. \$1.25 per bushel; \$6.00 for 5 bu.

We farm 3,000 acres of dry land here on the northern foothills of the Black Hills. Fourteen hundred acres are in Cossack and Grimm alfalfa, perhaps the largest fields of hardy alfalfa in the Northwest. The Cossack alfalfa of which we have over 800 acres has made the best record for yielding ability and drought resistance during last few years of severe drought.



Sudan Grass



Former President and Mrs. Coolidge inspecting a dryland alfalfa field while on vacation here in 1927. Sam Bober's Hardy Alfalfa Seed is planted on the Coolidge's farm in Vermont.

## OUR ALFALFA SEED

Grows in Every State in the Union

Hardiness and yielding ability cannot be talked into alfalfa

Play safe. Buy Bober's seed produced on dry land on the northern foothills of the Black Hills, where severe climatic conditions produce superior seed. It is cleaned, sacked and sealed in our branded bags at our Newell, S. D., cleaning plant.

### COSSACK ALFALFA

The Greatest of Them All! Prof. N. E. Hansen's Wonder Plant.

This variety of alfalfa is perhaps the greatest of forage plants, and every farm should have a pasture and hayland of it. There are a number of alfalfas grown, but Cossack is the marvel of them all in hardiness and forage production. It will outyield other varieties of alfalfa and is harder than any of them. Prof. N. E. Hansen, the plant wizard, introduced this alfalfa from Siberia, in an eight inch rainfall country which often gets 60 below zero in the winter with little or no snow. He has added millions of dollars of value to the farms of the Northwest by this one kind of alfalfa—Cossack. Plant 12 pounds to the acre for a solid field of alfalfa.

Prices: Best grade, 99.6% pure, 1 lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$4.60; 30 lbs. \$12.90; 80 lbs. \$25.50; 100 lbs. \$42.00.

#### Prominent Users of Bober's Alfalfa Seed:

Late President Coolidge Farm in Vermont; Wisconsin State Experiment Stations; U. S. Experiment Stations at Ardmore, S. D., and Cheyenne, Wyoming; R. F. Walters, Chief Engineer and builder of the Boulder Canyon Dam; U. S. Reformatory Farm, Chillicothe, Ohio; Bones' Stock Farm, breeders of Champion Herefords, Parker, S. D.; Senator Patterson's Farm, Burt, Iowa; Monte Vista Ranch, Ute Park (8,500 feet altitude), N. M.; Prof. E. J. Delwiche, Wisconsin University; J. Hibbs Buckman Farm at Langhorn, Pa.; Hon. S. B. Wilson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; Dr. Leon DuBois Farm near Portland, Oregon; Martin & Son, breeders of world champion Holsteins, Kenton, Ohio; Dr. Andrew Wilson Farm, Wheeling, W. Va.; Breeders Gazette Farm, Spencer, Indiana, and hundreds of stock farms throughout the country.

### HARDY GRIMM ALFALFA

A very hardy alfalfa, selected for its yielding ability. Hardier and better yielding than the Grimm produced in sections with milder weather or on irrigated lands.

Best grade, 99.6% pure, 10 lbs. \$4.20; 30 lbs. \$12.30; 60 lbs. \$24.30; 100 lbs. \$40.00.

**DAKOTA NO. 12 ALFALFA**—99.5 per cent purity, free from any foul weeds. Superior to ordinary Northwestern alfalfa seed. 30 lbs. \$12.00; 60 lbs. \$23.40; 100 lbs. \$38.50.

**B GRADE ALFALFA SEED**—Smaller and lighter seed from above three varieties, mixed, 98 per cent purity free from foul weeds at \$33.50 per 100 lbs.

Add 80c per 100 lbs. alfalfa seed and we will inoculate the seed with Legume Aid for you before shipment, so it will be ready to plant and get a good start for you.

Registered Bluetag Grimm and Cossack alfalfa seed for fields intended to be registered for seed production. Prices on application.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

Alfalfa seed will be inoculated **FREE** of charge on all orders received before February 25th.

#### Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Inoculation

### LEGUME-AID

Use without water

Living bacteria in a moist charcoal base which adheres to dry seed without the use of water.

**SPILL IT** over dry seed . . . mix . . . **IT STICKS** and **HANGS ON. IT IS EASY TO USE** . . .

It is not necessary to sow **LEGUME-AID** treated seed immediately. 1 bu. size, 50c; 2½ bu. size, \$1.00, prepaid.



Prof. N. E. Hansen and a Single Plant of Cossack

Due to severe damage from grasshoppers and another dry season, the 1937 Alfalfa Seed Crop is the shortest in 25 years for western Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.

We urge our friends to order at once. Hardy seed will be very scarce and higher priced as season advances.



## NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Date.....1938

For the enclosed \$.....please send  
the following order.

Name.....

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_\_\_  
Address..... Number..... Route.....

Post Office.....State.....

Express Office..... Freight Office.....

**Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back**—It is mutually agreed and understood that any seeds ordered of us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt, if not satisfactory, and money for them will be refunded, but we do not and cannot in any way warrant the stand or the crop as they depend on so many conditions beyond our control.

**SAM H. BOBER**

QUANTITY	NAME OF VARIETY	AMOUNT	
	(OVER)	TOTAL	

**Field seeds are subject to market price changes after February 25th.**





# Sam Recommends These New Introductions

- Sixty-Day Combine MILO**.....Short, stout, drought-defying Grain Sorghum.  
Page 16
- Golden Nugget Yellow Corn**.....A 75-day corn that produces more bushels per  
Page 12 acre with less moisture than any other corn.
- Dakota Black Amber Cane**.....A tonnage producer on the stock farm of most  
Page 19 palatable feed that gets along with less moisture.
- Prof. Hansen's Proso Millet**.....Highest yielding grain and hay plant in the  
Page 18 northwest.
- Montana Perennial Clover**.....Also known as Astralagus Rubyi. Thrives on  
Page 16 wet alkali soils.
- New Low Prussic Acid Cane**.....Science scores again in the introduction of  
Page 19 this wonderful seed development which should eliminate thousands of dollars worth of losses from poisoning.
- Western Wheat Grass**.....(Agropyron Smithii) the most nutritious grass  
Last page for pasture and hay. It will prove a billion dollar blessing on the stock farms of America.

Here are crops that stand the punishment of the prairie wind and sun. Crops that Pay More for Your Season's Work.

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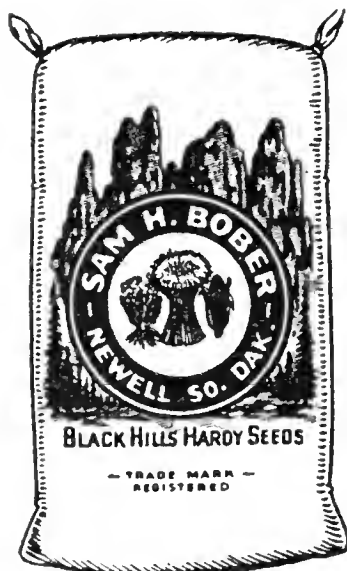
**Don't forget to include a few shrubs and fruit trees—no other element will give you as much pleasure for years to come.**



**Field of Cossack Alfalfa**

Good seed alone cannot solve the problem of farm prosperity. On the other hand, not much prosperity can be expected by any farmer who fails to select Hardy Seed of known yielding ability. Land and labor are too costly to waste on inferior seed.

Our Black Hills Hardy Alfalfa seed produced on the northern foothills of the Black Hills on dry land 3,000 to 4,500 feet above sea level, and subjected to severe weather conditions, will produce hardy plants and give best results. It is cleaned, sacked and sealed in branded bags at our cleaning plant and warehouses at Newell, S. D., and can always be identified by the Trade-Mark shown on the right, which is your assurance of hardiness, yielding ability and long life.



## **WESTERN WHEAT GRASS**

### **The King of Grasses**

The most drought resistant, year-around permanent pasture and hay plant in existence. Produces the most nutritious hay and the finest pasture for cattle, sheep and horses. Unlike other grasses that die down in the fall with the first frost, this wonderful grass is not affected and furnishes pasture winter months as well as in the spring and summer. Once started it lasts a lifetime. Stands 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and 40 below zero freezing in the winter without apparent injury. Prefers clay soils. Plant 12 pounds per acre by broadcasting the seed on firm ground in winter months or early spring. Prices: 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.75; 50 lbs. \$13.20; 100 lbs. \$26.00.



**Sam H. Bober inspecting a field of Western Wheat Grass ready to cut for seed.**